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## Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <b>Miner County Pioneer</b>		2. DATE <b>9/30/09</b>	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <b>weekly</b>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <b>52</b>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$33.50 37.50 41.25	
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <b>120 S. Main, PO Box 220, Howard, SD 57349-0220</b>			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) <b>120 S. Main, PO Box 220, Howard, SD 57349-0220</b>			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <b>Carla A. Poulson</b>			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">FULL NAME <b>Carla A. Poulson</b></div> <div style="width: 45%;">COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS <b>PO Box 220, Howard, SD 57349-0220</b></div> </div>			
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) <b>None</b>			
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		<b>1700</b>	<b>1700</b>
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION			
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		<b>207</b>	<b>193</b>
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		<b>1293</b>	<b>1261</b>
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		<b>1500</b>	<b>1454</b>
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION			
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		<b>1538</b>	<b>1492</b>
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED			
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		<b>162</b>	<b>208</b>
2. Return from News Agents		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		<b>1700</b>	<b>1700</b>

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public  
I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

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Publisher

(Title)

State of South Dakota )

County of Miner )Sworn to before me this 30th day of Sept, 2009

Betty J. Weidler

Notary Public

My commission expires: 4/29/2010

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